

Remarks

The Examiner has acknowledged receipt of the IDS filed July 31st, 2003 which has been considered and placed of record in the file. The Examiner has also indicated that the formal drawings are acceptable. Receipt has also been acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 USC 119(a)(d), which have been placed on record.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as being anticipated by DE '138. Claim 10 is allowed and claims 2 through 9 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would also be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Examiner has indicated that the "change of authorization code" portion of claim 10 is the patentable limitation which is neither anticipated nor made obvious by the prior art of record. Moreover, in rejecting claim 1, the Examiner points out that the alternative language "or" does not require the prior art to perform the change of the authorization code recited in claim 1.

In responding to these rejections, the Applicant has amended claim 1 to eliminate the alternative recitation of the "change in authorization code" therefore explicitly including this limitation within the recitation of claim 1. Since the Examiner has indicated that it is precisely such a change in the authorization code which provided the allowable subject matter in claim 10, claim 1 is allowable. Claims 2 through 9 are dependent upon claim 1 and are therefore also allowable. The Applicant has also added new claims 11 through 18. New claim 11 corresponds to former claim 1 but eliminates recitation of changing the authorization code, since this

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limitation is now explicitly included in amended claim 1. Moreover, claim 11 includes the limitations of allowable claim 2 and is therefore allowable. New claims 12 through 18 correspond to former claims 3 to 9 respectively and are therefore also allowable.

The Applicant submits that this amendment is fully responsive to all remaining issues in this application and places this application in a position of allowance. Review, acceptance, entry of amendment and passage to issuance is therefore respectfully requested.

No new matter has been added in this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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